

As I pointed out in WHITEWASH, the FBI does not account for the wound in the front of the President's neck. It is entirely unmentioned in the Summary Report of December 9, 1963, and is only hinted at in the Supplementary Report of January 13, 1964, where there is an inaccurate reference to the damage to the front of the President's shirt, without reference to any underlying wound. It says that this "has the characteristics of an exit hole for a projectile", does not describe or even hint at what projectile, whether a fragment of a bullet or a fragment of bone (and FBI Firearms Expert Robert A. Frazier testified he could say only that this was consistent with an exit only if no one had touched the garments).

Internal evidence is that this report was prepared with the FBI in possession of the autopsy report, which it seems to quote, yet it does not say of the nonfatal injury what that report does and it does say of the rear non-fatal wound what that report does not say, that it was in the back and "had penetrated to a distance of less than a finger's length".